

**Amendments to the Specification:**

*Please amend the paragraph (section) beginning on page 2, at line 18 as shown below:*

b' The invention is a bottom anchor assembly for a substantially vertically-oriented elongate safety line, said anchor assembly comprising a safety line [gripping means] gripper,  
a safety line [tensioning means and] tensioner, a bracket [[means]] that is adapted to be fixedly  
mounted, wherein the [gripping means] grripper includes a manually adjustable clamp that can  
be clamped to the safety line at an adjustable position, [[and]] the [tensioning means includes]  
tensioner including a hollow shaft connected to the gripper and through which the safety line  
passes and extends upwardly, said hollow shaft [[being]] having an externally screw-threaded  
[and being provided on its screw -threaded portion with load-setting means] portion including  
a load setter threadingly adjustable thereon and adapted to bear against the underside of said  
bracket [[means]] for adjusting the safety line tension to a predetermined value.